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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**  
**UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/872,216, filed on June 10, 1997 (CPA filed April 5, 1999), of Gregory P. Kushla, Jin-Wang Lai, and Gerald P. Polli, entitled *IBUPROFEN AND NARCOTIC ANALGESIC COMPOSITIONS*.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:
- ☒ 25 pages of specification
  - ☒ 3 pages of claims
  - ☒ 1 pages of abstract
  - ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2)
  - ☒ 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application no. 08/872,216, filed on June 10, 1997 (CPA filed April 5, 1999).

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED			NUMBER EXTRA <sup>2</sup>
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BASIC FEE	\$ 00
TOTAL	\$0.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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+ 280 =	\$ 00
BASIC FEE	\$740 00
TOTAL	\$740 00

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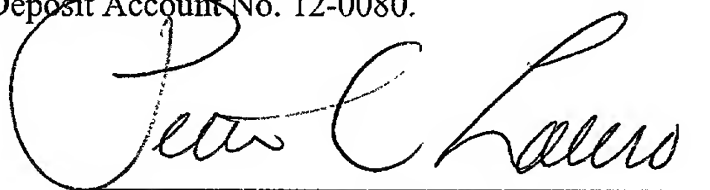
3. ☒ **The filing fees are not being paid at this time.**
4. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the paragraph: "This application is a continuation application of application no. 08/872,216, filed on June 10, 1997 (CPA filed April 5, 1999), Issuing. The contents of the aforementioned application is hereby incorporated by reference."
6. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed (Figures 1-2).
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Knoll Pharmaceuticals, as recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 1998 at Reel/Frame 8996/0102.
8. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Peter C. Lauro, Esq., Registration No. 32, 360, and Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., Esq., Registration No. 31,503, both of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of an executed Associate Power Attorney to Peter C. Lauro, Esq. and Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., Esq. is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
9. ☒ Address all future communications to Peter C. Lauro, Esq. at **Customer Number: 000959** whose address is:

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10. ☒ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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